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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 JOHN ROBERT DEMOS, JR.,

No. 2:17-cv-0358 AC P

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

ORDER

14 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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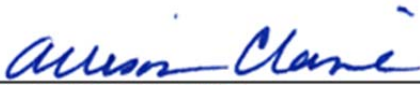
17 Plaintiff, a Washington state prisoner¹ proceeding pro se, has filed an action in this court,
18 together with a request to proceed in forma pauperis. Although not entirely clear, it appears that
19 plaintiff is attempting to challenge his conditions of confinement. Therefore, this action should
20 have been filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington. In the
21 interests of justice, a federal court may transfer a complaint filed in the wrong district to the
22 correct district. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Starnes v. McGuire, 512 F.2d 918, 932 (D.C. Cir.
23 1974).

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26 ¹ Review of the “Inmate Search” website operated by the Washington State Department of
27 Corrections confirms plaintiff’s incarceration in the Washington State Penitentiary, in Walla
28 Walla. See <http://www.doc.wa.gov/information/inmate-search/>; see also Fed. R. Evid. 201 (court
may take judicial notice of facts that are capable of accurate determination by sources whose
accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned).

1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the United
2 States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington.

3 DATED: March 2, 2017

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5 ALLISON CLAIRE
6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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